Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D. C. 20554

News Media Information 202 / 418-0500 Internet: http://www.fcc.gov TTY: 1-888-835-5322

This is an unofficial announcement of Commission action. Release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. See MCI v. FCC. 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 18, 2011

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT: Dave Grimaldi, (202) 418-2100 dave.grimaldi@fcc.gov

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MIGNON L. CLYBURN ON THE SELECTION OF QUALIFIED ENTITIES FOR LEASES BY SIRIUS XM

I wish to congratulate the five awardees selected as qualified entities by Sirius XM. I look forward to learning more about the content they plan to offer and the exciting programming sure to come.

Today's announcement is the culmination of a long undertaking, and I'm pleased that the roadmap the Commission and Sirius XM developed has achieved fruition. We worked together to create a diligent process that enables the company to select diverse programming via a thorough and transparent application and selection regime.

Through this endeavor, groups that have been historically underserved will be able to enjoy a wider variety of creative and entertaining options on a national platform, and I am looking forward to the launch of these new stations as soon as possible.